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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
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  - \$225 for 25 total claims over 20.
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Respectfully submitted,

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